



DOCKET NO. 9576-001-27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL FERGUSON

ART UNIT: 1722

SERIAL NO.: 09/973,750

EXAMINER: NGUYEN, T.

FILING DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2001

FOR: POULTRY LITTER FERTILIZER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

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month extension of time be granted to OCTOBER 21, 2004 for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| | | Inventor(s) | MICHAEL FERGUSON |
| | | Group Art Unit | 1722 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | \$55.00 | Examiner |
| | | NGUYEN, T. | |

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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p> | | | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | | | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed. | | | | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid | | | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | | | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English Specification | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | Fee Paid | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | 1-mo. ext. of time | 55.00 | | |
| 1001 | 790 | 2001 | 395 | Utility filing fee | | | 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | 2-mo. ext. of time | | | |
| 1002 | 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing fee | | | 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | 3-mo. ext. of time | | | |
| 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee | | | 1254 | 1530 | 2254 | 765 | 4-mo. ext. of time | | | |
| 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 395 | Reissue filing fee | | | 1255 | 2080 | 2255 | 1040 | 5-mo. ext. of time | | | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | \$0.00 | | | 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Appeal Brief | | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for Oral Hearing | | | |
| tot. claims | | - | 20* | = | 0 | x \$9 | = | 0 | 1501 | 1370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee | |
| ind. claims | | - | 3* | = | 0 | x \$44 | = | 0 | 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design Issue Fee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$150 | | = | | 1504 | 300 | 1504 | 300 | Publication Fee | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | 8001 | 3 | 8001 | 3 | Advance Copy of Patent | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | IDS Submission | | |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Assignment recordation | | |
| 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | For Filing RCE | | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 44 | *Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | 1814 | 110 | 2814 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer | | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | | OTHER (indicate below): | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| * or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above | | | | | | | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) | \$55.00 |

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| Signature | | Date | Oct 20, 2004 |
| Name | Perry E. Van Over | Registration No. | 42,197 |